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REMARKS

Restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C § 121:

- "I. Claims 1-3, drawn to carboxylic acid derivatives or pharmaceutical acceptable salts thereof, and simple pharmaceutical composition comprising the same, classified in class 562 and multiple subclasses."
- "II. Claims 4-22, drawn methods of treating multiple medical conditions or disorders as defined in the said claims a classified in class 514 and multiple subclasses."

Applicants elect the invention of Group I. By this Amendment Applicants have cancelled claims 4-22, which comprise the invention of Group II. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the inventions claimed in cancelled claims 4-22 in subsequently filed divisional applications.

In response to the Examiner's election of species requirement, Applicants elect 1-Aminomethyl-5-methyl-spiro[2.5]octane-1-carboxylic acid,

The application is now in condition for allowance, said allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any over payment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0455.

Respectfully submitted,

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